

Message Text

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FM USINT BAGHDAD
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6520
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINT, PEPR, PROP
SUBJECT: US TV CREW IN BAGHDAD

REF: BAGHDAD 1542

1. CBS BEIRUT CORRESPONDENT DOUGLAS TUNNELL AND HIS CREW ARRIVED IN BAGHDAD JULY 31 ON AN INVITATION TO COVER THE SADAT TRIAL. THERE MAY BE OTHER AMERICAN NEWSMEN HERE, BUT WE ARE UNAWARE OF THEM, AS WE ARE UNAWARE OF THE LAST TIME AN AMERICAN TV CREW WAS IN IRAQ. (IT MUST BE QUITE AWHILE AGO.)
2. IN ADDITION TO THE TRIAL, TUNNELL HOPES TO OBTAIN FOOTAGE ON SADDAM, THE NORTH, LOCAL COLOR, AND ANYTHING ELSE OF INTEREST THAT IS AVAILABLE. GIVEN THE PRESENT TRENDS IN THE GOI'S IMAGE-BUILDING PROGRAM, HE MAY GET IT ALL.
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Message Attributes

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